

(b) if so, whether Government with a view to remove the difficulties of the ryots has any proposal before it to introduce a Sugarcane Control Bill before the State Assembly?

SRI M. RAJASEKHARA MURTHY (Minister for Industries, Information and Publicity).—

(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

COLLECTION OF TAXES FROM CINEMA THEATRES IN BANGALORE CITY

297. SRI N. A. CHANNA GOWDA (Pandavapura).—

Will the Minister for Finance, Planning and Youth Welfare be pleased to state:—

- (a) the number of Cinema Theatres located in Bangalore City;
- (b) the Taxes that each such Cinema Theatre pay on an average to the Government;
- (c) when the first assessment was made;
- (d) the rate of assessment made?

SRI RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE (Minister for Finance, Planning and Youth Welfare).—

- (a) 51.
- (b) *Vide*-Annexure 'A' appended.
- (c) The payments made as per daily collection reports sent are being accepted. Hence the question of assessment does not arise.
- (d) Where the payment (excluding the amount of Tax)

	<i>Rate of tax</i>
(a) does not exceed 50 paise	20 per cent
(b) Exceed 50 paise but does not exceed 1-50.	25 per cent
(c) Exceed 1-50 but does not exceed 3 rupees.	30 per cent
(d) Exceed 3 rupees.	35 per cent

Levy of Surcharge:—

In addition to the entertainments tax payable under section 3, a surcharge of fifty per cent on the rate of such entertainments tax shall be levied, and the entire proceeds of the surcharge so levied.

(Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE)

Additional tax on cinematograph shows:

In the case of cinematograph shows, in addition to the tax and the surcharge liveable under sections 3 and 3A, there shall be levied and paid to the State Government entertainments tax calculated at the following rates, namely:—

<i>Shows</i>	<i>Rate of tax per Show.</i>
(i) held in the City of Bangalore—	
(a) in Class I Theatres.	10 Rupees.
(b) in Theatres other than Class I Theatres.	5 Rupees.
(ii) held in cities or towns with a population of 50,000 and above.	5 Rupees.
(iii) held in places with a population of 20,000 and above but less than 50,000.	3 Rupees.
(iv) held in other places.	2 Rupees.

Explanation—for purposes of this section, —

- (a) "Population" means the population as ascertained at the last preceding census of which the relevant figures are published.
- (b) "Class I Theatre" means a theatre in which the rate of payment (including the amount of tax and surcharge) for admission of an adult to the highest class of seat or accommodation is not less than two rupees and fifty paise).

ANNEXURE 'A'

	Name of the Theatres	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	M/s. Jai Shree ...	64,161	67,639	52,630	78,738
2	Super ...	78,092	1,03,239	1,11,890	1,28,419
3	Anjan ...	...	...	7,943	1,33,304
4	Vijayalakshmi ...	1,40,289	1,66,419	1,73,191	1,70,214
5	Sangam ...	...	2,80,000	3,95,000	3,20,000
6	Movieland ...	1,10,000	91,000	1,31,000	1,31,200
7	Geetha ...	1,40,000	1,23,500	1,55,000	1,61,000
8	Katpana ...	2,94,000	1,47,060	2,3,000	1,93,000
9	Triveni ...	1,78,400	1,74,000	2,65,000	1,70,000
10	Majestic ...	2,53,000	1,17,000	2,22,000	2,24,000
11	Kempegowda ...	96,100	1,14,000	1,36,400	27,600
12	Prabhath ...	1,27,000	90,000	1,53,000	1,27,000

1	2	3	4	5	6
13	Kapali	...	...	3,96,000	2,43,000
14	Menaka	...	64,000	1,45,000	1,73,000
15	Himalaya	...	82,000	78,400	78,000
16	Alankar	...	1,13,600	1,55,000	1,70,000
17	State	...	1,27,000	13,000	1,83,000
18	Swastic	...	12,820	10,280	19,270
19	Central	...	5,680	4,380	5,280
20	Navarang	...	14,280	15,210	16,218
21	Gopal	...	8,210	8,840	6,270
22	Gajanana	...	2,410	2,840	2,670
23	Defence Service	...	1,200	1,860	1,500
24	B. R. V.	...	...	1,20,355	1,20,000
25	Elgin	...	22,000	25,250	28,450
26	Kino	...	...	...	45,260
27	Lido	...	2,19,216	2,67,932	1,68,622
28	Lakshmi	...	84,156	1,15,528	1,62,757
29	Shree	...	90,748	1,07,952	1,06,222
30	Palace	...	51,216	42,768	42,876
31	Ajantha	...	172,312	66,972	1,03,772
32	Everest	...	24,804	22,452	23,904
33	Asoka	...	37,716	38,940	40,309
34	New Opera	...	69,744	80,694	99,460
35	Lavanya	...	...	...	...
36	Liberty	...	34,442	1,60,019	29,421
37	New Impereal	...	1,48,110	1,75,198	1,54,615
38	Plaza	...	1,74,200	1,53,040	1,71,380
39	Rex	...	2,17,969	2,39,785	2,24,245
40	Sharada	...	59,269	1,02,536	97,781
41	Bharath	...	81,901	62,027	90,782
42	Shanthi	...	1,08,333	1,26,965	1,03,385
43	Nanda	...	1,22,441	1,54,134	1,69,660
44	Apsraa	...	1,87,293	1,28,243	1,06,924
45	Paramount	...	92,475	1,02,953	89,933
46	New City	...	99,793	1,14,231	1,26,739
47	Shivaji	...	87,240	99,850	98,172
48	Naaz	...	27,617	9,959	7,928
49	Minerva	...	1,47,041	1,45,430	1,59,204
50	New Empire	...	89,911	87,593	1'19,672
51	Sagar	...	81,000	1,49,000	...